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COMMUNICATION

THE "HISPANIC-AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW".

TO THE MANAGING EDITOR:

Sir:

Just a year ago, there appeared in the American Historical Review a communication from Drs. W. S. Robertson and C. E. Chapman broaching the advisability of founding a quarterly publication to deal with the history of the New World states that have sprung from the efforts of Spain and Portugal in colonization.

In the furtherance of the project, a meeting was held during the convention week at Cincinnati, at which steps were taken to found such a publication. A Committee on Organization was appointed with instructions to take the necessary steps toward the proposed foundation.

The duties imposed on the committee included among others the raising of a guarantee fund of at least \$10,000 (since it could not be hoped that the Review would be self-supporting for several years at least), and the preparation of the first number of the Review.

The committee is now able to announce that sufficient funds have been gathered to ensure the inauguration of the publication (although the fund is still some thousands short of the figure named in the instructions) and the first number of the Review is expected to appear by February, 1918, at the latest.

In view of the fact that the sum of \$10,000 has not yet been raised in its entirety, it is suggested that members of the American Historical Association who desire to do so may make pledges or cash contributions to the project through the undersigned, or through Mr. Waldo G. Leland, who has consented to act as trustee of the guarantee fund; and it is hoped that there will be a generous response to this suggestion. It is also suggested that some may wish to contribute a certain sum each year for three more years.

It is expected that the subscription price of the Review will be three dollars per annum. Subscriptions are requested. They should be sent to the undersigned immediately.

> James A. Robertson, Chairman of the Committee on Organization.